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In re application of: Kawaguchi et al.

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Filed: February 28, 2002

For: Method for Updating a License
Period of a Program, Method for
Licensing the Use of a Program, and
Information Processing System and
Program Thereof

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In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.